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***Response to Amendment***

1. The election filed July 24, 2002 in Paper No. 12 is acknowledged and has been entered.

2. The reply filed on July 24, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002 (Paper No. 10), Applicants elected Groups 556-666. Applicants were required to reply to said Office Action by electing a single group. Moreover, Applicants were required to specifically identify one (1) of the disclosed amino acids sequences to which the claims are to be drawn, and thereby identify the elected invention; see the note on page 2 of the previous Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.111.

3. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-3008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, alternate Fridays, 8:00AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony C. Caputa, Ph.D. can be reached on (703) 308-3995. The fax

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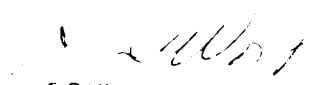
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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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